

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, First Sergeant Cory L. Burg's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, 1SG Burg has devoted over 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader within the 153d Engineer Battalion, including service in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, 1SG Burg continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend 1SG Cory L. Burg for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2008, as

FIRST SERGEANT CORY L. BURG DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State